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COMMERCE CHAMBER ELECTS DIRECTORS.

Two Resignations Accepted and Vacancies Filled at Meeting.

BUSINESS FOR CONNELLSVILLE

Is Promised Under the Indian Creek Valley Schedule and Merchants Will Go After That Trade—Much Interest in Organization.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening and seven, instead of five, directors were elected. This was made necessary by the resignations of L. P. Ruth and R. Marietta, who had filled but one year of their office.

Numerous things last evening were the cause of keeping quite a few members from attending the meeting, but as a whole the election was spirited. On motion of P. Bufano, E. R. Floto was elected chairman of the meeting after which the resignations of Mr. Ruth as First Vice-President-Director and member, and that of Mr. Marietta as Director and member were accepted. In the resignations received by Secretary J. Fred Kurtz, which are to take effect immediately, no mention of any reason is made for their action in stated.

The election was then taken up. J. R. Davidson and Harry Cook were appointed tellers and instructions given to vote for seven men, the first five receiving the highest vote, to fill the five year term of office and the next two highest, the unexpired terms of Mr. Ruth and Mr. Marietta. By request the name of W. N. Leece was withdrawn from the list of nominees. Though he would like very much to serve, Mr. Leece stated he could not give the office the attention it requires.

Three ballots were necessary owing to tie in the votes. On the first the following directors to serve five years were elected: P. Bufano, J. R. Davidson, J. W. McElvane, W. D. McElvane and E. W. Wright.

The rest of the votes were tied for the two year terms and on the second ballot Burgess J. L. Evans was elected. Owing to a second tie it was necessary to take the third ballot which resulted in the election of Harry Dunn.

Sam F. Hood of the Indian Creek Valley railroad was present to remind the members of the Chamber of the new schedule which goes into effect on that and December 19 and will continue on until the 24th. It was Mr. Hood's opinion that with a little advertising the Connellsville merchants could divert the trade that is now going to the direction of Mt. Pleasant a distance of about 15 miles over the public. He said that the farmers who now drive that distance to do their marketing and shopping would be more than willing to come down to the city of Fayette in a steam heated coach and in about one-half or one-fourth of the time it takes to drive into Westmoreland county.

Hood's idea met with approval and Secretary Kurtz inquired as to when the new schedule would be made permanent. In reply it was stated that this would be held up until such time as four houses can be erected at Jones' Mills for the accommodation of the employee who will operate the trains.

Mr. Hood said he was very sorry that the work could not have been completed this summer, but stated that plans are completed for two of the houses and the material will be put on the ground as soon as the weather permits. It is likely that they will be erected in the spring. Following the completion of the dwellings, it is the intention to operate four trains daily both round trips starting from Jones' Mills. The trains will then lay over at that end of the line instead of Indian Creek as at present.

"I think this proposition will be a good to Connellsville as a manufacturing concern," voiced Mr. Hood.

Come to Join Man Who was Murdered

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 2.—Vlada Solokowsky, widow of Harry Solokowsky, the Rueben peddler, murdered near McElwain last night from Russia, accompanied by her four year old son. The woman did not know of her husband's death and confidently expected him to meet her. She has not yet been told of her husband's untimely end.

Edward Whalen is in jail charged with the murder.

No Change Noted.

At noon today there was little change in the condition of Club Stillwagon, who has been confined to his home in Fayette street for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Glover Foils Defense Attorney

United Press Telegram. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Showing the same cleverness that she exhibited yesterday in her marvelous cross examination by the attorney for the defense, Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of the man for whose murder Little Le Blanc, the 17 year old Connellsville girl is now undergoing trial, resumed the witness stand today and was again subjected to a rapid fire of questions from Attorney Johnson.

The witness was questioned closely regarding testimony she had given at the will contest. Johnson finally dismissed Mrs. Glover with the statement that he would probably recall her. He evidently got but little satisfaction from her testimony.

Mrs. George A. Freeman of Auburndale then took the stand and testified as to her friendship for the Glover family.

BLUE BLOOD BOILS BENEATH BEATINGS.

Count De Beaufort Says Papa Killgallen Has Been Abusive.

WANTED HIM TO LEAVE WIFE

Warrant for Steel Magnate Today Throws First Light on Domestic Troubles of Chicago Countess and Promises a Sensation.

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Druses Slain in Battle With Turks

United Press Telegram.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred Druses have been slain in a battle with Turkish troops at Hauran, Syria, south of the Damascus, according to dispatches received here today. Despite the heavy slaughter, the main body of the Druses is still holding out and another fierce encounter is expected.

The Druses are reported entrenched in a mountain fortress that will make their dislodgement difficult. Religious hatred, which has been the cause of many clashes in recent years, is believed to have incited the present conflict.

President Taft Changes Message

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Although his annual message has been completed, President Taft today decided upon a change in its form. It is the President's idea that some of the information contained in the message could be made more forcible if presented as an appendix. With this idea in mind he has cut a dozen pages from the message and rewritten it into an additional statement.

Now that the message is off his hands the President expects to devote himself to conferences with representatives and Senators.

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The second anniversary of Connellsville's Earle of Eagles was celebrated at large headquarters last night by a luxurious banquet. Director John L. Spangle was the toast master.

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FATHER OF TRUSTS ENDS ACTIVE LIFE.

Judge James B. Dill, Who Formed Steel Corporation Died Today.

HE AMASSED A FORTUNE

And His Book on Corporations Is a Recognized Authority—Brought Warring Steel Men Together By His Diplomacy—Formerly a Reporter.

United Press Telegram.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 2.—Judge James Brooks Dill, often referred to as the "father of trusts," died at his home here today. He was, for many years the most prominent corporation lawyer in New Jersey and framed the articles of incorporation of many of the big combinations organized under the protection of the State laws.

His income was estimated at \$300,000 a year. The corporation that Judge Dill personally organized in this state had a total capital exceeding \$72,000,000.

For organizing the United States Steel Corporation he received a fee said to have been \$1,000,000. He came into this case as the result of a fight between Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick and their associates in 1890 and through his diplomacy brought the warring elements together.

His book, "Dill on New Jersey Corporations," is the chief authority on corporation law in the country. In his younger days, when he was a newspaper reporter, he covered the Molly Maguire riots at Wilkes-Barre. A train on which he was riding was blown up and Dill was one of four men who escaped death or serious injury as a result.

His story of the wreck was a "scop" and a bonus of \$250 given him for it was used to complete his law studies. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary P. Hanley, of Philadelphia, and three daughters.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—Joseph Wendling, charged with the murder of his one year old son, Alton Kellner, to day resumed the witness stand in his own defense. In his direct examination Wendling, speaking in broken English, detailed his coming to America, his employment in Louisville, and his duties around St. John's church.

He denied any knowledge of the murder of the girl and said he thought the blood got on his clothes when he shot himself and that the blood on the knife came when his brother-in-law used it to trim his horse's hoof. On his direct testimony he was unconvincing and calm. He frequently laughed. He denied the damning remarks attributed to him by Detective Burke and Carney, who arrested him in San Francisco.

Sues For Board Bill, R. O. DeCew is the defendant in a board bill case before Judge W. P. Clark, Claude D. Anderson, former proprietor of the Columbia hotel is the prosecutor. The bill was inspired about the first of the year and amounts to \$12.50.

Somerset Wants Co. C.

There is talk of transferring Connellsville's Earle of Eagles to Somers, but it may not fruition now that Connellsville's Chamber of Commerce has offered Colonial Coulter a site for a new State Armory.

Anti-Cigarette Crusade.

Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh are in the throes of an anti-cigarette crusade, waged by the District Attorney.

Walking Boss is Fatally Injured

Special to The Courier. SOMERSET, Dec. 2.—Patrick Durkin, a walking boss employed by the Eye-Shoemaker Contracting Company on their operations at Thimble, three miles from Somerset, was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon by a huge piece of frozen clay dislodging from the side of an embankment and striking him. He was given medical attention at once, but will not likely recover, having sustained broken ribs, a broken arm, and internal injuries as well as having been badly bruised about the body.

Durkin was preparing to light several blasts along the side of an excavation, when without warning a mass of frozen clay weighing nearly a ton toppled from the excavation immediately above him and crushed him under it.

Durkin is of Irish extraction, is about 10 years old and unmarried, and has been employed by the Eye-Shoemaker Contracting Company of Philadelphia for a number of years.

The Eye-Shoemaker firm is the concern who secured the contract for constructing the new lines of the H. & O. in Somerset county, and now has large forces of men working at Thimble and Millford Station.

The depth attained by the snow along the ridges in the mountains was surprising to many people. In Springfield township in the neighborhood of the Indian Creek Valley railroad the "boofit" deftly to some extent and was from four to five feet in depth, but it was found that the fill in the mountains was eight inches over eight, quite a difference from three inches in the valley.

The same condition exists at the mills at Davistown, six miles above Rogers, Minn.

Only one drift delayed the trains on the Indian Creek Valley railroad yesterday and this was hardly of any consequence.

As was expected the Baltimore & Ohio schedule went to the bad over night. The Duquesne Limited was two hours late arriving this morning, while having been lost between Washington and Philadelphia. Delays caused by the storm held up some trains on the Connellsville division but by tonight the company expects to be running regular again.

Travelers from New York city say yesterday was one of the most pleasant days they have experienced there this fall. The sun was shining throughout the entire day and everyone was wearing light clothing.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A thrilling romance entitled "The Chauffeur and the Fugitive" is regaling the attention of social Washington today and somewhere in the north. Al Saunders, formerly chauffeur for Miss Blanche Malone, and his erstwhile employer are enjoying their honeymoon. They have been honeymooning since October 29 but Washington and Fairmont, W. Va., the bride's home, just learned of it today.

Miss Malone attended the fashionably Mt. Vernon Seminary. Last summer at Fairmont she met the new chauffeur whom her mother had engaged for her. It was a case of love at first sight and Saunders, when Miss Malone returned to school, resigned his job and followed. He was introduced by Miss Malone to the teachers at the seminary. On October 29 they took an early morning train for Baltimore and were married there. Today the family in West Virginia, have received cards announcing the ceremony.

The girls at Mount Vernon Seminary are very much put out because they were not taken into the secret and because all chauffeurs are now regarded with dark suspicion by members of the faculty.

The marriage will be performed by Rev. D. W. Fletcher on the stage of the theater after the performance.

Connors Admits Election Fraud

United Press Telegram.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—John J. Connors of Minooka, candidate for Republican nomination for the State Legislature in whose interests it is charged fraud was perpetrated at the primary election held there last June, went before Judge James J. O'Neill in open court today and entered a plea of guilty of conspiracy.

He was given a sentence of six months in the county jail. Others of the indicted election officers and outsiders who became involved in the case will probably be two informants.

The election will be held at their home in Hotel Haas on Water street tomorrow afternoon, followed by the burial in Hillside Cemetery of the two dead children of the couple.

Arrangements for the funeral will be completed this afternoon and there will probably be two informants.

The election will be held at their home in Hotel Haas. The members will meet at the club house on East Main street at 7:30 o'clock and proceed in a body to the Hotel Haas.

The officers of the lodge will conduct the couching ritual and the members as a whole will pay a silent tribute to their departed brother.

The Missing Man.

Uncertainty still surrounds the case of James Hurst, who mysteriously disappeared from Mt. Pleasant township a month ago yesterday. He was taking dinner with his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, in Greenburgh, when he went out and disappeared as completely as though the ground had opened and swallowed him.

Choked to Death.

Henry Thomas, a prominent Cornishman, choked to death last evening on a piece of meat which lodged in his throat. He was eating supper at the home of his son, Patrolman John Thomas, Johnstown.

Cloudy and Warmer.

Cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer Saturday is the main weather forecast.

STORM HALTS WORK OF LUMBER CONCERN

McFarland Company Unable to Get Logs Out of the Mountains.

DUQUESNE LIMITED; LATE

Delay Was Caused in the East and Connellsville Division Trains Are Making Good Time—Weather Fine in the East.

**The News of
Nearby
Towns.**

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 2.—Agent G. L. Highberger of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in Connellsville Tuesday evening attending the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which was held in the Armory.

Miss Montrose Gamble, who has been here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Miller for the past month, left on Wednesday for the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Miller.

Miss Naomi Waye was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

The Silver Thimble Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Miller, Mrs. Miller's sister. A large number of the ladies were present and the affair was spent in doing fancy work. At 4 o'clock all fancy work was put aside and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Anna Cochran, who has been visiting at Star Junction for the past ten days, has returned home. Mrs. Cochran is the mother of Mrs. Margaret Miller, who is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. P. Bates of Latrobe, is here the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Star Junction.

Miss Margaret Whistler was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

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Rev. A. J. Bird of Somersett, who has been the guest of the brother, Scott Miller, is here this week and returned home.

Mrs. Kate White and three children, of Winnipeg, Canada, are visiting the former's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Brown for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood of Connellsville, who have been visiting friends at McKeesport, have returned home.

Rev. J. J. Deppen of Connellsville, was here on Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mahoning.

The members of the St. John's Episcopal church at the Parsonage, attended the West Side Connellsville, gave a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening on their pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. T. Lampi, at the Rectory on Fourth Street. Friends, relatives, Rev. and Mrs. Lampi were the recipients of many useful and handsome articles. During the evening a delicious lunch was served by the congregation.

Miss Anna Smith, was a business caller in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Woods was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Uniontown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Haunert of Railroad Street.

Miss Puerto Smith was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Gordon was here on Wednesday.

The condition of Corpachaworth, who has been ill with malarial fever, remains unchanged and she has now a severe attack of typhoid fever.

James P. Powers of Uniontown, was here on Wednesday looking after his business interests.

DUNBAR, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nannie White, the new teacher, was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

All hats and trimmings in the lumber store of Mrs. J. H. Polt must be sold at cost before Saturday, December 10, at 10 a.m. and after that date, Mrs. J. H. Polt.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

Howard Clark of the Central Hotel, was a business caller in Uniontown on Thursday.

The coal house which has been in use at the local school house for the past ten years, was moved on Thursday to the former's residence. The old house since putting in the heating at brick school houses, and coal is stored in the cellar.

Alvin L. Jacobs, road supervisor of Dunbar township, No. 4, was in Connellsville on Wednesday evening attending a meeting of the road supervisors.

Mrs. Walter L. Gouraud was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

Miss Lydia Reynolds, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burt at Alerton, returned home on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruthell Tait on Speers Hill. A full membership of the society was present and the most pleasant evening was spent by the ladies.

At the close of the meeting luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. James Henderson of Uniontown, was here the guest of Mrs. William Gaudie.

Dr. W. H. Holtz of Mr. Bradlock, was here on Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. C. L. Gray of Connellsville, was here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Union on Broad street.

Mrs. W. Eastman of Uniontown, was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Seaton, who has been visiting friends at Somers, Washington, was here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Polt with whom on account of closing the Dunbar store on December 10.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 2.—The federated Bible class of the third district of the Smithfield Sunday school will meet in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Campbell, supplied by the Mrs. Feltz Company at Tarr, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peacock and Miss Clara Brownfield attended the wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Thorpe, Uniontown, Mr. A. C. Thorpe, and Miss Estella Feltz of Thorpe, on Thursday.

Mrs. George Dunn gave a social in honor of her husband's birthday Tuesday evening.

Edie Brown was hunting Wednesday and killed her 82nd rabbit for the season.

George Cranberry of Springhill township, was in the borough Thursday with a load of dressed porkers. The market here was not satisfactory and he drove out to Latrobe.

W. H. Young of Uniontown made their appearance Thursday. W. H. Abraham, carrier on R. D. No. 7 took his mail out for a stretch of this day. There is about 1 inches of snow and still snowing.

Ernest Young of Pittsburg, was here Wednesday collecting for the Star Gas Company.

Do you Christmas shopping early.

**INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, SOURNESS,
GAS AND STOMACH-HEADACHE CO.**

**A Little Diapepsin Relieves
a Bad Stomach in Five
Minutes.**

What you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump in your belly. Diapepsin, a harmless and tasteless like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliaryness or Constipation.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house to care some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these cases, then you will understand why Dyspepsia trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

Diapepsin cranks as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and indigestion.

CONFLUENCE.

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Mr. W. W. Brown of Ellington, was in town transacting business of his business this week.

Mrs. Jacob Daddie of Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Dugay at her home.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

ARRINGTON.

8 C. Hockenberry, B. Carr, Ballinger; A. J. Eichenbry, W. E. Rowan, C. New York, D. Smith, H. L. Strong, Boston; G. C. Gandy, H. H. Hart, New York; B. H. Donnan, New York; D. G. Ripley, C. E. Petet, W. O. Corrand, W. A. Hartlett, F. H. Holmes, Pittsburgh; A. M. McLean, W. H. Smith, H. K. Smith, Dawson, L. Kortofor, Pittsburgh; C. A. Bowers, Cleveland, O.; B. Zeltner, Youngstown, O.; J. W. Bowman, Toledo; C. E. Oakley, Boston; G. W. Gandy, W. H. Smith, H. K. Smith, Philadelphia; M. H. Cahn, Philadelphia; J. H. Weverling, C. P. Higgin, Philadelphia; H. H. Kuhn, D. L. Cowan, D. W. Gandy, C. E. Oakley, W. H. Smith, New Brighton; W. A. Gilford, Wilkinsburg; A. P. Stewart, Rochester, Pa.

South House.

J. L. Blincoe, Cleveland; O. Mrs. J. H. Manz, C. E. Oakley, Pittsburgh; B. Ballou, Cleveland; D. B. Ballou, M. Carr, Baltimore; J. J. Pollock, Cleveland; E. E. Root, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. D. Kuritz, Dayton, O.; W. D. Shaver, Beaver, Pa.; J. J. McElroy, Cincinnati, O.; M. A. McNeely, Parma, O.; W. H. Ridder, G. M. Albrecht, Paramount; W. E. Ward and wife, Milwaukee; H. G. Hartnett, Pittsburgh; G. J. Jack, Pittsburgh; S. Conchaunor, Confluence; A. S. Gray, Dunbar.

Young House.

R. H. Brown, D. C. Hunter, G. H. Hartnett, C. E. Oakley, W. H. Smith, W. W. Steen, W. H. Smith, S. P. Pennington, T. W. Wadell, F. H. Walters, A. Geddon, C. H. Harley, H. S. McElroy, E. E. Schick, C. M. Probst, E. J. Fisher, W. W. Smith, T. W. Pennington, S. W. Gruber, H. Young, Pittsburgh; H. G. Whetstone, J. H. Geer, Baltimore; C. D. Luce, Virginia; J. L. Davis, Scranton, Pa.; W. W. Smith, W. H. Smith, G. W. West, G. T. West, Pittsburgh; A. A. Park, Philadelphia; J. B. Swint, New York.

FAYETTE COUNTY

COURT RECORDS.

Bridges Reopened.

James W. Dosty to Albert Springer, for lot in Uniontown, \$250; May 10, 1910.

Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania to George E. Showman, for two lots in Connellsville, \$100; June 29, 1910.

Samuel Staley and wife to Samuel P. Schell, for 20 acres in Springfield Township, \$1,000; and other considerations; November 29, 1910.

John McVeigh to John Weller, for two lots in North Union township, \$721; November 29, 1910.

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**Prayer Meetings Better At-
 tended Since the Evan-
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SCHOOL ROOM IS CLOSED

**Report That Wife of Rev. Auld Was
 Dead is Emphatically Denied By
 the Minister—Free Public Library
 Gaining in Popularity.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTOALD, Dec. 2.—From the testimony of the oldest christian people in town such prayer meetings as marked last evening have never been so widely known in Scottdale. The services of last night were the first of their kind to be held by the church that were engaged in the Davis and Mills' evangelistic campaign, since those people were here and who have gone from Scottdale to Connellsville, and where they opened last evening. Hundreds of people were seen going to the different places of worship and prayer meetings were held in the main rooms of the churches instead of in Sunday school rooms. The young people took a prominent part and at every church personal testimonies were given and in many voluntary prayer were offered. The Davis and Mills hymn books were used at some of the church services.

Closed a Schoolroom.
 The room in the Scottdale schools taught by Miss Catherine Shular was closed and the pupils dismissed Tuesday at noon. The reason for this was the sudden illness of the little group of Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mr. Harry Lauthauer, who was taken suddenly ill and had to be removed to his home, where she has been in a very serious condition. Health Officer F. P. Godson was soon at the house and the school room which he promptly fumigated so that the pupils are back in the room once more.

E. A. McConn III.
 E. A. McConn, a veteran clerk and a popular man of the brick offices, is showing signs of improvement at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. He was taken there last week from a sudden attack of weakness in the other day.

Local Entertainment.
 There is a long list of well known local entertainers on the program of the musical entertainment that Mrs. Armstrong's class or the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school have arranged for tomorrow evening. It will also place in the church.

Library is Popular.
 The Scottdale Free Public Library is growing more popular every day. About 100 books per day have been circulated this week. Juvenile and fiction being in the natural lead.

Principal's Hours.

Principal Landis Tangier of the Scottdale schools will be in his office in the new High School building Friday and Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, where he is ready to meet any of the patrons of the schools on any matter. He can be seen during the week days at any time, but with the regular office hours as his duties at other times takes him around among all the buildings.

Minister's Wife Not Dead.
 During the last few days a report has been circulating itself very thoroughly throughout this community that Mrs. Auld, wife of Rev. Archibald Auld, formerly pastor of the Jacob Creek, Alverton and Weoley Chapel Methodist Episcopal churches, had died suddenly at her home in Scottdale. Rev. Mr. Auld was sent to that charge at conference, and he and the family left here in apparently good health. The writer received a letter from Rev. Mr. Auld in which he says: "There is absolutely no foundation for the wild report that Mrs. Auld 'dropped dead.' Mrs. Auld is and has been in good health. She was called to her sister's in Springdale by the recent serious illness of

her sister, who is now convalescing. It may be that the unfounded rumor arose from someone misconstruing the report of the illness of Mrs. Auld's sister."

Fell on Sidewalk.
 U. I. Randle, fitter of the Pittsburg street school building, while going home slipped and fell on one of the dirt sidewalks of Pittsburg street near Dubois street and fell violently striking with dinner insect and lantern under him. He was able to get to the school house yesterday, but was so badly hurt that he had to visit a doctor and then go home.

Institute on Saturday.
 The third of the monthly institutes for the teachers of East Huntingdon township will be held at Alverton to-morrow, beginning at 1 o'clock, so that lesson in penmanship may be given by Prof. P. O. Peterson. Those who will take part in the institute are Miss Vera Smith, Harry R. Shape, Miss Ethel Fretts, Miss Nettie Hayes and Miss Whifford Blod.

Have the Scarlet Fever.
 Miss Carrie Miller and Frank Miller, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Chestnut street, are ill with scarlet fever. Mr. Miller, the father is chief engineer of the U. S. Coke Coke Company.

Heavy Snows Here.
 The past couple of days have been ones of genuine winter weather, with heavy snows. Last night more snow fell until the snow stage is the deepest for a long time. If there is no sign there is going to be some winter this year all right.

PRESENT EVERY DAY.

Long List of Pupils Who Did Not Miss a Session at Stauffer School.

SPRINGFIELD, Pa., Dec. 2.—The following list of the Stauffer schools were present every session during the month of November:

Room No. 1, Ethel Breckin, Eva Black, Jessie Crum, Elizabeth Daniels, Eddie House, Cora Hudzinek, Gertrude Kuefer, Ellen Marshall, Myrtle Town, Katie Shefek, Thelma Wilkerson, Lois Duncan, William Davis, Warren Gehard, Carl Kain, Curtis King, Albert Krueger, Norman Mitchell, Howard McClay, Herbert Reese, Willie Strober, George Szokol, Franklin Wadabough, Miss D. Dorothy de Vaux, teacher.

Room No. 2, Evelyn Berg, Emma Perg, Pearl Bratton, Clara Crum, Blanche Davis, Rose Emma Haney, Mary King, Adelinde McCadden, Mary McNeely, Genevieve Long, Nannie Quier, Harry Bell, Clyde Kane, Russell Lopes, Ray McCloy, Dowey Miller, William Bowen, Jacob Kumbrough, Marshal Shaffer, Charles Stecher, Walter Stettemple, Kenneth Wilt, Miss Eva Astoria, teacher.

Room No. 3, Viola Marshall, Florence Marshall, Clara Pashling, Jeanette Stauffer, Anna May Nixon, Ernest Pihl, Andrew Szokol, Miss Mary S. Ramsey, teacher.

Room No. 4, Clara Bell, Grace Crum, Helen Harris, Elizabeth Marshall, Anna McLean, Margaret Mitchell, Nellie Rogers, Orey Stauffer, Mary Szokol, Mary Wood, Ortha Lofland, Elmer McCloy, Ernest Stoecker, G. W. Gans, Principal.

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1 bushel Nice White Potatoes	65c	7 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
1 bushel Nice Onions	75c	4 lbs. Good Rice	25c
1 large sack Gold Medal Flour	\$1.70	Best Hams, per lb.	.18c
1 large sack Big Seven Flour	\$1.55	Best Lard, per lb.	.16c
1 small sack Pastry Flour	.50c	10 lb. sack Buckwheat	.35c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.35	10 lb. sack Corn Meal	.22c

Everything we put on the market is guaranteed strictly fresh and if not satisfactory money refunded.

2 qts. Lima Beans	25c	3 boxes Seeded Beans	25c
2 qts. Roman Beans	25c	2 boxes Currants	25c
1 qt. Navy Beans	10c	10 lbs. Pall Lake Herring	75c
1 qt. Dried Peas	10c	3 boxes Jell O	25c
1 qt. Red Kidney Beans	10c	2 boxes Evaporated Apples	25c
3 Schubert Matches	10c	10 lbs. Honey	.35c
1 box Sesame Salt	10c	1 can Tomatoes, small	.25c
1 lb. box Climax W. Powder	15c	1 can Honey, large	.25c
		1 gal. can Pondlily Syrup	.40c
		1/2 gal. can Pondlily Syrup	.20c
		Quart can Pondlily Syrup	.10c

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If the dyspepsia of Connellsville take as kindly to English Marhie as dyspepsia in other cities have, there will be a larger number of comfortable stomachs in town than ever before.

Think of getting for only 25 cents a remedy that will banish all stomach misery in a few days. But English Marhie does more. It tones up the system, purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

Try it for Neuralgia, dizziness, night sweats and nervousness. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Rhamma Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free box.

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"Couldn't you do nothing with him?" asked Miss Selina Lue with interest. "You have to make allowances for young menfolk, looks like just a boy longingly goes to their hands. Where did he break out?" Miss Selina Lue seated herself on the step beside his chair, keeping a watchful eye on the children, who stood as close as possible to the red marble and discussed its wonders in the highest pitched voices at their command. As usual, her sympathetic and interested way had its effect of irresistibly inviting confidence.

"In a most unexpected—pig headedness—left me and the business to go to the dogs and went trailing off after moonshine—d'you hear—moonshine!"

"Well, now, I expect he thought you could take mighty good care of yourself and the business, too; you seem so strong for any age at all," said Miss Selina Lue soothingly. The old gentleman drew himself up in his chair and looked quite rejuvenated by the mention of his obvious youthful ness.

"Oh, I could pull the business



"Did He Say His Father Was a Hard-Headed, Old Pig Head?" Asked the Old Gentleman Piercely.

through well enough, but it was his leaving it for moonshine nonsense—d'you hear—moonshine nonsense?"

"Well, things do happen strange in this world, and it looks like they can't nobody weigh out anybody else's reckons for 'em. Boys and fathers lots of times don't want to live often the same slice of life." Miss Selina Lue's eyes had a far-away look in them and she spoke very softly.

"But what's a man to do? Build a great business and have a son come along and scorn it—d'you hear—scorn it?"

"It might be that what a man thought was a great thing to do in life would look like small potatoes to his son. I cordially abhorrow for you about being so disappointed in your boy, and hating as it is to me to talk about it, I want to tell you about how it was with Adoniram and Sider Millsaps, for maybe it will help you to fit comfort." Miss Selina Lue paused as if the talk had taken great for her, then looked at the old gentleman steadily and began again to speak.

"You see, Elder spoke Adoniram out in meeting and asked for prayers for him 'cause he wouldn't take to the farm he had worked all his life to leave to him. I looked like a plow give Adoniram a pain, and farm chores set heavy on him all over. After his father spoke him out and all the Tain Creek Circuit elders and brothers got to stopping, when they met him, to exhort, Adoniram lit out and it was many a day 'fore they seen him again. I had the little horse-hair ring he made me and faith enough to hold him up anywhere Lands alive, but it was funny when everybody went to the meeting-house to hear him speak when he come home! He had done studied and found out all about rocks and things and was in the government employ, and he had come home to tell all the neighbors that maybe they had a fortune in phosphate right under their potato-patches and orchards. And all of them was scheming of him and the Squiles calling him our leading citizen. It do seem strange how some folks will order out the music for their boys after they have done at the hard fight and don't need no cheering on, instead of starting 'em out on the road of life with a little whooping up. It's then they needs it. I am mighty glad I've got that night at the meeting-house to look back on, for he was blown up by the first rock crusher that was set going."

The old gentleman looked sadder than ever, but the tips of his white mustache trembled and he drew his brows together as if in pain. "I'm an ungrateful pig head," he muttered. "Not a good part of the explosiveness was gone from his tone.

"Oh, maybe he ain't now," said Miss Selina Lue persuasively. "There's the case of Mr. Alan and his father—the poor old man's pretty high broke his son heart and is acting for all the world like you say your boy is, pig headed. But we excuse him."

"Mr. Alan?" The old gentleman sat up, but Miss Selina Lue failed to notice the spark in his eyes.

"You, that's a young man artist I've got boardin' here with me. His name is Kent, but he is just such friends with everybody on the Rhine that we all call him by his first name."

RED CROSS SEALS WILL BE ON SALE.

Connellsville Has Always Responded Freely to the Call.

THIRD YEAR OF THE FIGHT

Being Waged Against Tuberculosis by Funds Raised Through the Sale of the Seals—idea Originated in Denmark by Jacob Ribe.

Since the Red Cross seals have been for sale in Denmark, they have been for sale in Connellsville. This is the third year of their being in universal use and the hope of the Charitable Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is that this will be the banner year in the sales. About 15,000,000 were sold in the past two years.

"Did he say his father was a hard-headed old pig-head?" asked the old gentleman fiercely.

"No, indeed; he is unwell," exclaimed Miss Selina Lue hastily. "You don't know Mr. Alan. Why, he's just that kind of a man that you would know he loved his father hard. But how his father could not know him enough to trust him to do his man's work in the world, I don't see. Looks like a man must think his own life has been a grand success if he goes to address him as his son."

"And this Mr. Alan—or—you say he lives here? Then here goes: 'I'm strong enough to fit into the good feelings of ever, man, woman and child and puppy on the bluff, and the old Miss Cynthia to loving him enough to marry him as soon as he finishes the pictures and gets paid for 'em, which she wouldn't wait for, but he thinks they better?"

"Married!" the old gentleman exploded the word and lay back in the chair and fanned himself with the palmleaf fan Miss Selina Lue had handed him when he came.

"Yes, Miss Jackson Page's daughter, and a blighted angel of light she is, too, pretty and gay, but she has a kind of mind will earn the stamps."

"The Christmas Stamps" was first suggested by Jacob Ribe who got the

idea from Denmark. He published an article about it. The Little of Delaware was the first to take it up. The cause was a deserving one. It meant fighting a dread disease. It meant breaking up the American Red Cross Association which is organized to help the cause of humanity anywhere, in any crisis of war, famine, pestilence, or public disaster. To day all through these United States there is an active interest in the selling of these stamps and the good that will come cannot be estimated.

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On all the mail you send, every penny to fit the right.

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NEVER FAILS TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR and BEAUTY.
Satisfy Yourself by Seeing New Free SAMPLE BOTTLE

Cut this out and mail with your name and address, and 10 cents to HAY'S HAIR HEALTH SPECIALISTS CO., 30 Clinton St., New York, N. Y.

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They only cost one cent a word and always bring results.

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and you will be told that it is one of the important factors

And yet there are hundreds of people daily buying inferior instruments because the prices are a little lower than those asked for pianos of real merit.

It is the piano manufacturer who buys it here or somewhere else—get a good one, it save you money.

There is no economy in choosing an instrument simply because it is cheap.

It is extravagance to spend any sum for a piano which is useful only for show.

We emphasize this statement because it is of particular attention to the musical character of the instruments we sell.

Every piano on our floors is in

tuned for you and not merely

—and for that reason we give

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PIANO.

Our piano is the Lester

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CRIPPLED COKERS LOST TO UNIONTOWN

Makeshift Lineup Unable to Stem Slide Down the Toboggan.

FINAL SCORE WAS 29 TO 37

Big George Smith Makes New Record, With 10 Field Goals and Got Six of Them Off Magee—Pierce Looks Good at Center for Few Minutes.

Score Last Night, Uniontown 27, Connellsville 29, Johnstown 35; Homestead 34.

CLUB STANDING.

	McKeesport	Johnstown	Connellsville	South Side	Uniontown	Homestead	Lost
McKeesport	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Johnstown	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Connellsville	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
South Side	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Uniontown	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Homestead	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lost	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Summary, South Side at Connellsville, Uniontown at McKeesport.

The crippled Cokers, with an makeshift lineup, lost to Uniontown at the county seat last night, 29 to 37. The defeat was not unexpected, but that did not make it more agreeable. For a time the Yellow Jackets seemed to be holding their own, thanks to Billy Kummer's foul shooting, but Uniontown's superb offense got in its good work. Kinkade's men made 16 field goals to the Cokers' 7, which largely goes to tell the story.

The field shots of the Yellow Jackets failed to land safely and in the first half Harry Boggs was the only Coker lucky enough to score one. Kummer made the other twelve points from the foul line. In the second half Kummer made three points from the foul line and the remaining 15 points were made from the field.

The absence of Doherty cut a big figure in the contest. The Cokers were weak at center throughout, not much on the jump but in guarding. Failure to cover up resulted in big George Smith setting a new record of 10 field goals for a game.

Elliott jumped the center until the middle of the second half. During that time Smith had made four field goals off him. Magee went in with 12½ minutes to play and Smith scored five off him in the 6½ minutes. With 6 minutes to play Pierce was rushed to the front and held Smith down to a single goal for the rest of the contest.

Uniontown rolled up seven points in the first half before the Cokers got past the one point Kummer made on foul at the beginning of the game. Then Kummer threw the ball in a row and Boggs got a field goal, giving the Cokers 8 points. A foul quickly tied the score and after that Uniontown was never behind. In the last six minutes of play the Cokers made four field goals in a row, Dark getting two of them, but the rally came too late to ward off defeat.

Kid Dark starred, particularly in the second half. In the first half Kummer's foul shooting and Boggs' splendid work were features of the game. Egolf played in great form throughout the contest. With 12½ minutes yet to go in the second half Egolf had a bad bump on the head by falling heavily, but pluckily continued playing.

Uniontown was woefully weak on the foul line. Brown made only 8 out of 25 chances while Kinkade got one out of six. Brown played a nice game in the field as did Smith. Towards the latter part of the game Kinkade failed to hold Kid Dark down. The bump:

Cokers—29. Uniontown—37. Kummer, forward, Brown, Doherty, forward, Smith, Egolf, center, Boggs, forward, Magee, forward, Elliott, forward, Kinkade, Substitution—Magee for Elliott, Pierce for Doherty, Magee for Boggs, Brown for Kinkade. Field Goals—Dark 2, Boggs 2, Egolf 2, Smith 10, Brown 3, Kinkade 3, Pierce 2, Doherty 1, Magee 1. Fouls—Brown 15, Kinkade 15, Brown 5, Kinkade 5, Doherty 1, Magee 1. Score first half—21-11 Uniontown.

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port. News man. Take a look at the bright side of that glass once in a while, old man. Johnstown hasn't shown enough form yet to give the Tabor the willies. They must get scored every game that way.

"Blondy" Halsall didn't prove a life saver for Uniontown. Played one week and then was laid out for the same period. Halsall draws salary sufficiently large to warrant his keeping in condition all the time. Don't know about Uniontown but fans up this way will soon mighty quick on any player who wants to sit out the high places between games.

Speaking of the lad who like to lift the 'ud scuttles, the Cokers are fortunate in having an aggregation of players who know how to take care of themselves.

McKeesport and Uniontown will be the attraction here next week. The Tabor are about due for a jolt at the hands of Kummer's men. Needless to say Uniontown will be welcome to the same meekness.

When South Side comes here to night the Cokers will do their best to get Hough's measure. South Side and McKeesport are the only two teams the Cokers have not had the delightful pleasure of trouncing.

With his customary disregard for the facts in the case The Herald manages to make it appear the Cokers were rowdy players. That has been the plaintive wail for each of the three games. As a matter of fact the Cokers have not run up against a team more inclined to rough-work than Smith. Referee Metzler should have fired both Smith and Elliott out of the game last night. They roughed it for a time and then Smith gave Elliott an awful poke.

There was lots of noise in Uniontown last night. The fact that the Cokers were shot to pieces evoked no sympathy and none was looked for. So overjoyed were the fans at winning a single, solitary game from the Cokers they howled themselves hoarse coming down town.

The funny part of it all was that not one Coker fan in 10 who went to the game expected the Cokers to win it. Playing two substitutes shoots a team to pieces.

Uniontown is well fortified with extra men. Jovey Brown is a good forward and Pfeifer a splendid guard. White and Halsall would have done no better.

Egolf was badly hurt in the second half but continued playing. Nothing but pride in that team of Yellow Jackets.

When during the last game at Uniontown Egolf was held out and Kummer gave Uniontown more than the usual "ding out" allowed, rash Coker fans were willing to bet real money Kinkade would not be so obliging. They lost. Kinkade returned the compliment with interest when Egolf was hurt last night.

The Cokers were beaten fairly last night, but as a dying request Dad didn't part off any more buck about rough playing. If that team of the Big 10 wants a real quiet little contest, how about getting in the church organ? And Dad—keep your eyes on the elbows and feet of George Smith before they're off at a tangent when someone gets a jolt on the jaw. There might be a curious bell, whatever that is.

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